



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

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JUN 17 2019

Dr. Jack A. Shulman

Westfield, NJ 07090

RE: MUR 7097  
Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in  
her official capacity as treasurer, *et al.*

Dear Dr. Shulman:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint, filed on July 6, 2016, including that Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in her official capacity as treasurer ("CTR") made, and Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer ("HFA") accepted, unreported excessive and prohibited contributions in the form of coordinated expenditures in violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). The Commission also considered an allegation that it severed from another matter, MUR 6932, and merged into MUR 7097 that Hillary Rodham Clinton, HFA and CTR violated the Act in connection with coordinated communications. On June 4, 2019, the Commission was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that: 1) Correct the Record and Elizabeth Cohen in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a), 30118(a) and 30104(b); and 2) Hillary for America and Elizabeth Jones in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f), 30118(a) and 30104(b).

On the same day, the Commission was equally divided on whether to find no reason to believe that Priorities USA Action and Greg Speed in his official capacity as treasurer ("Priorities USA") and CTR violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121.

Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in MUR 7097. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

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Documents related to MUR 7097 will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Dawn M. Odrowski, the attorney assigned to this matter, at [dodrowski@fec.gov](mailto:dodrowski@fec.gov) or (202) 694-1591.

Sincerely,



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